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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of 04/03/02, please enter the following amendments to the above application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 20-38 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,231,459. In response, applicant has filed herewith a terminal disclaimer.